Basketball 1974

CENTENARY COLLEGE
PRE–SEASON BASKETBALL INFORMATION

NAME ..... Centenary College of Louisiana
ESTABLISHED ..... 1825 (Our 150th Anniversary)
ADDRESS ..... Shreveport, Louisiana 71104
ENROLLMENT 750
DENOMINATION ..... Methodist
PRESIDENT ..... Dr. John H. Allen
ACADEMIC DEAN ..... Dr. Theodore Kauss
AFFILIATION ..... NCAA (Independent)
HOME COURT ..... Gold Dome Coliseum
CAPACITY 4,500
GAME TIME ..... 8:00 P.M. (CST)
PRELIMINARY GAME ..... 6:00 P.M. (CST)
NICKNAME ..... Gentlemen (Gents)
COLORS ..... Bright Maroon & White
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR ..... Larry Little
HEAD COACH ..... Larry Little (Third Year)
Illinois State U., 1962
University of Illinois, 1966
Three Year Record: 53–24
ASSOCIATE COACH ..... Riley Wallace
Centenary, 1964
University of Illinois, 1967
PHYSICAL EDUCATION DIRECTOR ..... Glenn Evans
BASEBALL COACH ..... Taylor Moore
GOLF COACH ..... Morton Braswell
TENNIS COACH ..... Bill Causey
CROSS COUNTRY ..... Wayne Hanson
TRAINER ..... Kenneth Naff
SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR ..... Robert Collins
ATHLETIC SECRETARY ..... Terry Finklea
1973–74 VARSITY RECORD 21–4
1973–74 JUNIOR VARSITY RECORD 15–6
STARTERS LOST ..... One (1)
STARTERS RETURNING ..... Four (4)
LETTERMEN LOST ..... One (1)
LETTERMEN RETURNING ..... Eight (8)
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HEAR THE GENTS ON KWKH

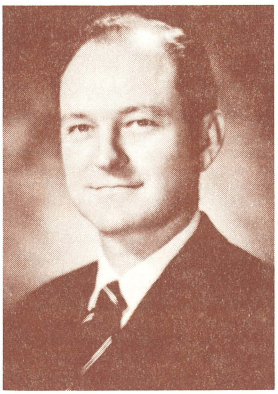
KWKH radio — 1130 on the AM dial — has become known as the Gents Sports Network. Behind the mike is the "Voice of the Gents" James Lynn, who is becoming nationally known as the Shreveport Steamer play-by-play voice. His exciting play-by-play and excellent voice have created lots of enthusiasm for Gent fans for the past two years. Eight years of broadcast experience give Gent fans both home and away insight into the world of college basketball — a world only James Lynn could create. A family man, James is married to the former Phyllis Guidry and they have a daughter, Jamie Lynn, seven.

ABOUT THE BAND

Centenary College's pep band is a 32-piece stage band that has been boosting spirit for the Gents for 33 years running. Led by B. P. "Bill" Causey, this group is at all home games with the exception of interim. They work with both pom pon and cheerleaders in routines ranging from rock to swing to jazz.

(Brochure pictures by Jack Barham)

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dr. John Horton Allen

Centenary College of Louisiana will celebrate its 150th anniversary this year, and it is my hope that it will be an exciting year for the College and its many friends and supporters.

The history of this great institution dates back to 1825 and includes many traditions that we revere as a part of our heritage. We are justifiably proud of our reputation for quality education, just as we are proud of the recorded history of the Centenary Gentlemen who have competed with honor on the fields of athletic endeavor.

At Centenary College we are interested in the education of the "whole man" and I think we would be remiss if we did not teach our students the values of the competitive spirit, physical discipline, and good sportsmanship.

Just as we are proud of the national recognition won by our football teams of the late 1920's and early 30's, the winning records of the basketball teams of the 1950's (and, of course, our present outstanding team), and the baseball teams of the 1960's, we are equally proud of the hundreds of young men and women who have competed without this recognition but who have learned some of the important lessons of life in winning or losing with equal dignity.

We are proud of our students and coaches who have won fame and fortune in the world of sports, but we are also proud of those who did not achieve this recognition but who have lived full and productive lives based, in part, on the lessons of good sportsmanship learned on the field of play.

I look forward to the continuation of the Centenary Gentlemen athletic heritage during our sesquicentennial year — a reputation based not on the won-lost column but on the competitive spirit and good sportsmanship that has been a Centenary College tradition for 150 years.

John H. Allen
President

A LOOK AT OUR PRESIDENT

Dr. John Horton Allen is in his sixth year as President of Centenary and in those six years many achievements have been accomplished by this former Homer, La., native.

Enrollment is up for the first time this season due to the church-orientated Centenary School of Church Careers, a program initiated this past spring. The athletic program is striving to keep up with the times as programs in soccer and several women's sports are under consideration.

Dr. Allen is used to change. He is a graduate of Southeastern Louisiana, receiving his B.A. with honors. He received his masters from Louisiana State University and his doctorate from Penn State University.

He became Dean of the University of Southern Mississippi in 1961 and held that post until called to Centenary in 1969.

Dr. Allen is married to the former Sidney Mitchell Gremillion of Shreveport. They have two children, John Horton Allen, Jr., 14, and Lisa Jane Allen, 11.

LARRY LITTLE . . . Athletic Director Head Coach

LARRY LITTLE

In just three short years the Gent basketball program has turned around. They were once the stepping stones for larger schools on their way to national rank. Now they are stepping on teams for their own prominence.

Larry Little has taken a program that was drowning in losses and in three years has posted a 53—24 mark for a .688 won-loss-percentage. The 1970's have been the best in history for the Gents.

"We feel like we've established ourselves nationally by playing the perennially tough teams. Comparing size of our student body with those of opposing schools would see us playing probably the toughest schedule in the nation."

Little lets his own example of competitiveness be a guide for his players. He plays intramurals with the reckless abandon of one much younger and is continually giving all he has to win.

But, basketball isn't all that Little stresses. He is always on hand to help his athletes excell in the classroom.

"We believe in the complete athlete. A boy has the right to an education and that is our foremost thought. If one can't make his grades, he is no good to us. We pride ourselves in the fact that eight of 10 players graduate from Centenary."

Little, while playing intramurals and helping athletes in classrooms, also carries the dual role of athletic director and head coach. He is in his second year at this capacity.

Little also does something successfully most coaches strive for yearly. He manages to be close to his athletes both academically and professionally. He gives them someone to confide in as a friend. This close, personal relationship helps blend a team together quicker in the early goings and links them together stronger when the thick of season comes down on the team.

His combination of varying fast-break offenses to sticky man-to-man and zone defenses have seen the Gents go 13—12, 19—8 and 21—4 in three years.

Little is a graduate of Winchester, Illinois High and attended Illinois State where he graduated in 1962. He received his masters in 1966 from the University of Illinois.

Winning is his goal — foremost and first in line. He has been a winner in high school, junior college and four-year schools. He has made it a tradition at Centenary.

About the 1974—75 Gents:

"Experience should be the key factor to the Gents success in this season's play. With Robert Parish and Leon Johnson leading the way, the Gents hope to spend considerable time in the nation's Top 20 teams.

"With added board strength and a strong running game, Centenary will rely heavily on the fast break. There is some possibility that Johnson will be used at guard during part of his senior campaign.

"Defensively, the Gents expect to apply a little more pressure with the added depth and experience."

Little in three years has built a winner. He has had help from his wife, the former Diana Jacobs. Also, three little Littles help Dad too. They are Jennifer (7), Caroline (5) and Julie (1).

The Gents are ready with four starters and eight lettermen on hand. The coach is a winner. Blended together, the two combinations spell excitement and that will be the story at Gentland this season.

STAFF

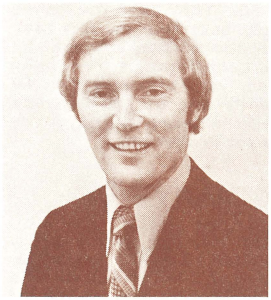
GLENN EVANS
Physical Education

This former Gent came home this year to head up the soccer program at his alma mater. He graduated from Centenary in 1969 and received a Masters in Education from the University of Georgia in 1970. His last job was at California Baptist College where he coached soccer and baseball. He is married to the former Diana G. Bloxom and they have two children, Chad 8 and Scott. 3.

DR. BETTY HALEY
Physical Education

Coming to Gentland from the University of Southern Mississippi is this former Northwestern Louisiana graduate. She received her bachelors and masters there and her doctorate from LSU in 1969. Her husband Phillip is employed by the Bossier Parish school system and they have two boys, Phil, 12, and Sid, 4. She is the sponsor of the pom pon girls and cheerleaders.

RILEY WALLACE . . . Associate Coach
Associate Ath. Dir.



Wallace is in his eighth year as a coach for the Gents and during those eight years he has seen the Gents on the bottom and now on the top. He likes the top.

But for the Gents this man must pay the price. He doesn't just coach, his purpose is four-fold.

He is Associate Athletic Director, junior varsity coach, chief scout and last and most important, chief recruiter. The latter is a job he excells in as a look at the Gent roster will show. Top talent is on hand and most of it because of the work this man has done.

Wallace is a graduate of Centenary (1964) and he came back to help his alma mater in 1967. He received three letters as a Gent and was captain two years. He is now 11th in career scoring and sixth in all-time rebounding.

After graduation from Centenary in 1964, he received his masters from the University of Illinois in 1967 while he was coaching Litchfield, Illinois High School.

Wallace's jayvee teams have provided the varsity with experienced players as he schedules the toughest opponents available — most from Texas junior college teams.

But, recruiting is his best talent. He spends most of his spare time flying across the country in search of hidden basketball talent. Sometimes his work must interrupt his regular coaching schedule and he will fly to some distant city just to look at a prospective Gent. He not only looks at high school players, he scouts the junior colleges with the idea in mind of helping the present with seasoned players.

Since 1968 when the Gents were 3—23, he has seen the work pay off. The 21—4 mark last year was his best year to date. No doubt some of those recruited this year will remember the day they met Riley Wallace of Centenary College.

Wallace is married to the former Joan Williams of Monroe and they have a one-year old son, Robert Riley, Jr.

STAFF

TERRY FINKLEA
Athletic Secretary

The key to the Athletic Department lies in this lady's hands. She is in her fifth year as secretary of the department and is in charge of all season ticket sales and home game tickets. Her personality and charm are reflected in the way she handles people in a friendly and personal atmosphere. She is a graduate of Marshall, Texas High and BMI Business School in Longview. She is married to Jimmie Finklea who is employed by Kansas City-Southern Railroad.

ROBERT COLLINS
Sports Publicist

In his second year as Sports Publicist, Robert is well on his way to becoming known as a devoted student of the game. He came to Gentland from Tyler, Texas JC where he was voted Texas JuCo Sportswriter of the Year in 1972. A sociology major and a senior, Collins plans on a field in public relations upon graduation in the spring. He is a Lindale, Texas High graduate.

OUTLOOK FOR 1974–75

With the potential so evident, only a disaster could stop the Gents from having the best year in their history. They were 21–4 one year ago and made the Top 20. They liked the feeling and they want to be there again. They have four starters back and eight lettermen should be the backbone that Larry Little needs to build upon. Robert Parish and Leon Johnson are coming off a year when team play was stressed, yet both were over 19 points per game. Loads of desire, potential and for the first time in many years – experience – make up this years version of the Gents. All three blended together make for excitement.

PERSONNEL SUMMARY

GRADUATED: Dave Deets is the only loss for the Gents. The scrappy 6-1 guard averaged just under 10 points per game, but his most valuable asset was leadership and the ability to feed the inside trio of big men with assists. Replacing him will be the first thing the coaches do and they hope his shoes will be filled by someone in the Deets' mold.

GUARDS: With Deets gone, the first area of replacement will be here. But, two guards are back who started all 25 games or played in all of them. Also, two transfers who came to Gentland a year ago are on hand to battle for playing slots. Nate Bland started the last two games of the season and pumped in 10.7 ppg. His biggest asset was the ability to come off the bench and hit the clutch shots when they were needed. Barry McLeod led the team in assists and hit for 9.5 ppg. He starts this year with a damaged knee, but has worked into a position where he could be the vital cog needed by Little. Ron Todd played in 24 games but his 2.8 ppg is not indicative of his past performances in junior college. He has one of the softest shots of anyone on the team. Rick Houston will work at guard this year. The 6-3 senior will be depended on heavily.

FORWARDS: One of the Gent question marks a year ago is no longer in question. Leon Johnson, the 6-5 senior sharpshooter from Newark, N. J., hit for 19.2 ppg last year and was selected to the All-South College team. Johnson will likely be selected on several post-season teams during his senior year. With him this year will be seasoned junior Cal Smith. A veteran of 25 games, Smith answered the call last year with 6.2 ppg and 5.3 rebounds. Jerry Waugh is back with more speed than before and his 6-6 frame can go inside with men much taller than himself. His greatest ability is coming off the bench and sparking the team with needed buckets and rebounds. He averaged 6.5 ppg and pulled down 4.5 rebounds. Two others could push the upperclassmen. Senior Dale Kinkelaar, plus sophomore Al Barnes are available if needed.

CENTER: Robert Parish is among the elite big men in the nation. The gentle giant of last year is grown up to 7-1 and 235 pounds and with added incentive and a greater variety of shots, this could be the year when national prominence will come his way. Named to several post-season All-American honors, NCAA, District VI, the all-South, Louisiana MVP Collegiate player, will have the attention of many pro scouts. Backing up the all-American Parish will be 6-8 junior Welton Brookshire. He averaged 9.7 ppg on the jayvee last year and along with 6-7 sophomore John Pitts, could give Parish rest if needed in the heat of a game. Pitts hit for 15.3 ppg and pulled down 11.8 rebounds.

SUMMARY: The Gents will again be one of the top teams in the country this year. They are experienced and deep in talent. Only the grinding 28 game schedule is their foe. They go from coast to coast and travel some 20,000 miles. They play one of their toughest schedules in recent years, highlighted by the prestigious All-College Tournament in Oklahoma City.

The 21–4 mark of a year ago is recorded history now. What was done in the past is the key to this year and the future. Experience, potential and desire are evident. The Gents have all three.

Last year Shreveport Times Sports Editor Bill McIntyre said, "The best things in life aren't free." The Gents paid the price last year. They can do it again.

MEET THE GENTS

AL BARNES

Forward – Sophomore – 6-4 – 185 – Hempstead, New York

A learning year on the jayvees proved the best experience necessary to give this former all-leaguer a shot at the varsity. He canned 13.0 ppg and pulled down 10.3 rebounds. A Phys. Ed. major, Al is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Barnes. He was born August 15, 1954.

Junior Varsity Record

	G	FG	FT	PTS.	AVG.	REB.	AVG.
1973-74	20	110	40	260	13.0	205	10.3

NATE BLAND

Guard – Junior – 6-2 – 185 – Albany, New York

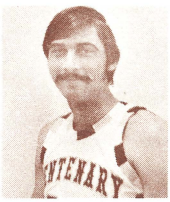
Nate came on strong the last part of the season and started the last two games. Called by Coach Larry Little "the best pure shooter on the team," he will be called upon to keep up the 10.7 shooting average. He shoots for percentage (.545) and can lead the fast break. He is a Phys. Ed. major. He was born September 6, 1953 and his mother is Lola Bland.

Varsity Record

	G	FG	FT	PTS.	AVG.	REB.	AVG.
1973-74	25	121	26	268	10.7	48	1.9

WELTON BROOKSHIRE

Center – Junior – 6-8 – 190 – Huntington, Texas



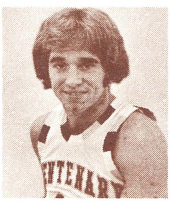
Welton came ever so close last season on the jayvees to showing a spark of brilliance. He pushed hard both offensively and defensively to end the year strong on both points. He could be the back-up man in the middle for the Gents this season. He is married and he and wife Janice live in Shreveport. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brookshire.

Junior Varsity Record

	G	FG	FT	PTS.	AVG.	REB.	AVG.
1972-73	24	68	24	160	6.7	179	7.5
1973-74	20	86	22	294	9.7	160	8.0

RICK HOUSTON

Guard – Senior – 6-3 – 190 – Memphis, Tennessee



This former JuCo All-American at Phillips JC proved to be a vital asset to the Gents last season. He can play both guard and forward but will be used exclusively at guard this season. A business major, Rick was born December 6, 1953. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Houston.

Varsity Record

	G	FG	FT	PTS.	AVG.	REB.	AVG.
1973-74	24	31	19	81	3.4	53	2.2

MEET THE GENTS

LEON JOHNSON

Forward — Senior — 6-5 — 190 — Newark, New Jersey

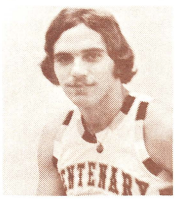
"Black Magic" had his best year last season as he was named to the All-South Independent team, averaging 19.2 ppg and was elected MVP of the 1973–74 Gents. His versatility is displayed as he can play both forward and guard. He is a vital cog in the Gents machine this season. Leon and wife Barbara make their home in Shreveport. He plans on recreation work and playing professional ball. He was born December 14, 1950.

Varsity Record

	G	FG	FT	PTS.	AVG.	REB.	AVG.
1972-73	27	179	34	392	14.5	180	6.7
1973-74	25	201	78	480	19.2	192	7.7

DALE KINKELAAR

Guard — Senior — 6-3 — 190 — Effingham, Illinois



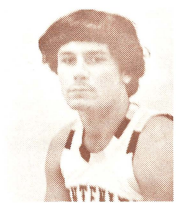
Dale was used on the jayvee team last season and he responded with an 11.5 ppg average. But with three years on the jayvee team behind him, he can look to the varsity this season. He can play both guard and forward and has a good shooting eye from outside the circle. Dale is a Phys. Ed. major and was born on September 13, 1953 to Leonard and Mary Jeane Kinkelaar.

Varsity Record

	G	FG	FT	PTS.	AVG.	REB.	AVG.
1973-74	6	5	1	11	1.8	3	0.5

BARRY McLEOD

Guard — Junior — 6-1 — 180 — Bridgeport, Conn.



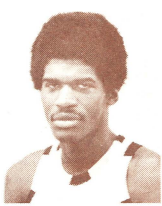
A good shooter and a fine assist artist rolled into one is this point guard. He led the team in assists with 122 and shot for a 9.5 ppg average. Fourth in team scoring last season, much will be required of McLeod this season. He is a Phys. Ed. major and was born March 30, 1954 to Mr. and Mrs. Edward McLeod.

Varsity Record

	G	FG	FT	PTS.	AVG.	REB.	AVG.
1973-74	25	102	33	237	9.5	38	1.5

ROBERT PARISH

Center — Junior — 7-1 — 235 — Shreveport, La.



"Slim" made the Citizens Savings and Loan Foundation All-American list last year as well as being named to the Coaches District VI team, All-South Independent and Louisiana's most valuable collegiate player. He has rewritten the Gent record book and is on his way to more records this season. He was born August 30, 1953 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parish, Sr. He is a Phys. Ed. major and looks to coaching and professional ball as a career.

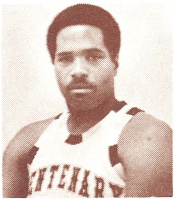
Varsity Record

	G	FG	FT	PTS.	AVG.	REB.	AVG.
1972-73	27	285	50	620	23.0	505	18.7
1973-74	25	224	49	497	19.9	382	15.3

MEET THE GENTS

JOHN PITTS

Forward – Sophomore – 6-7 – 215 – Hempstead, New York



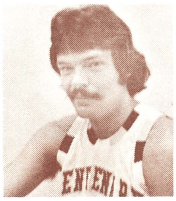
The former All-Long Island center emerged last year as a strong forward prospect on this year's Gent frontline. He was the second leading scorer on the jayvee team and his muscle allowed him to pull down 11 rebounds per game. His shooting touch leaves little to be desired as he crammed home 15.3 ppg. This recreation major was born November 12, 1955 to John and Elizabeth Pitts.

Junior Varsity Record

	G	FG	FT	PTS.	AVG.	REB.	AVG.
1973-74	20	120	66	306	15.3	236	11.8

CAL SMITH

Forward – Junior – 6-8 – 210 – Normal, Illinois



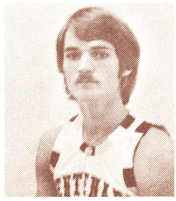
Cal came forward last season and assumed the starting role. He did not miss a game as he responded with a 6.2 ppg average and pulled down 5.3 rebounds. Cal can go inside with men much larger and pull down the rebound and can trigger the fast break with quick outlet passes. He and Johnson teamed last year to give the Gents the best forward duo in several years. Born June 6, 1954 to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith, Cal is a psychology major.

Varsity Record

	G	FG	FT	PTS.	AVG.	REB.	AVG.
1973-74	25	67	22	156	6.2	134	5.3

RON TODD

Guard – Senior – 6-2 – 175 – Orange, California



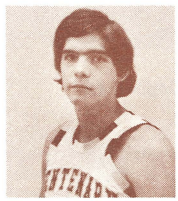
Ron transferred to Gentland a year ago after a sterling career at Santa Ana JC in California. He worked in a reserve role and responded with good games off the bench. His soft left handed jump shot is a beauty to watch and he can lead the offense from the point guard slot. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Todd on March 30, 1953, Ron plans on coaching.

Varsity Record

	G	FG	FT	PTS.	AVG.	REB.	AVG.
1973-74	24	28	11	67	2.8	10	0.4

JERRY WAUGH

Forward – Senior – 6-6 – 190 – Oklahoma City, Oklahoma



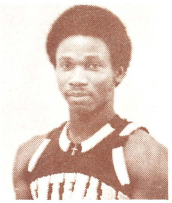
"Pappy" has the ability to come off the bench and spark rallies. He turned the game around at Texas last year and his brand of sparkling defense and clutch offense is just what the coaches look for in a man. Last year he was the first frontline substitute and responded with his best varsity year to date. Born May 28, 1953 to Mr. and Mrs. James Waugh, he and his wife Candy make their home in Shreveport.

Varsity Record

	G	FG	FT	PTS.	AVG.	REB.	AVG.
1972-73	23	28	21	77	3.3	64	2.8
1973-74	25	71	21	163	6.5	114	4.5

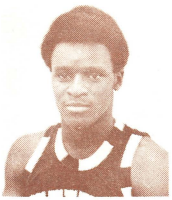
MEET THE GENTLETS

LeROY HOGGS
Guard — Freshman — 6-0 — 170 — Albany, New York



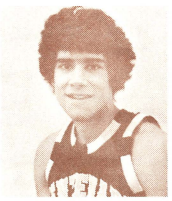
An All-American, All-State and All-District pick last year, this high jumping rebounder-shooter deluxe once scored 50 points in a game. He averaged 23.0 ppg for Albany High School. He plans on physical education as his major. He is the son of LeRoy Hoggs, Sr. and was born September 7, 1955.

KELVIN MOFFETT
Guard — Freshman — 5-10 — 170 — Shreveport, La.



Kelvin made all-district as a junior, then came back his senior year to pour in 8.5 ppg and lead the team in assists. He is a double sport man at Gentland as he also plays baseball. He is a pre-med major. His mother is Willa V. Player and he was born September 1, 1956.

SAM ROBERTS
Forward — Freshman — 6-4½ — 165 — Oklahoma City, Oklahoma



Named to two all-tournament teams last year (the Sunburst Classic and Altus Shortgrass), Sam averaged 12.5 ppg and pulled down 11 rebounds per outing. He is a chemistry major and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Roberts. He was born December 16, 1955.

ROBBIE SENN
Guard — Freshman — 5-11 — 155 — Shreveport, La.

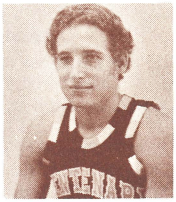
This Northwood High School star made the all-district team and was named to the second team all-city team in Shreveport. He averaged 20.0 ppg with a high game of 30 coming against Fair Park. He is a physical education major and his parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Senn. He was born May 28, 1956.

ROBERT THOMAS
Forward — Freshman — 6-4 — 170 — Shreveport, La.

Robert made all-district at Notre Dame High School and averaged 19.8 ppg while in prep school. His high game came against Hall Summit when he canned 36 points. He is a French major and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomas. He was born June 2, 1956.

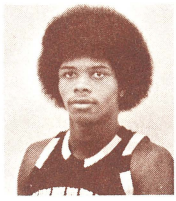
MEET THE GENTLETS

RANDY TILNER
Guard – Freshman – 6-0 – 180 – Sherman Oaks, California



This high school star was named to the All-American poll by Street & Smith Basketball magazine. He was All-East Valley for two years in Los Angeles and his 18.0 ppg average is indicative of his scoring ability. He is a physical education major and was born May 16, 1956.

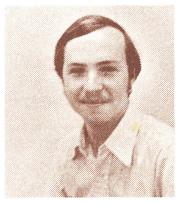
BOBBY WHITE
Forward – Freshman – 6-6 – 210 – Springhill, La.



Named as the 3-AAA All-State MVP, Bobby averaged 26.0 ppg in leading his team to the state tourney. He had a career high of 45 points against Bossier City and much will be expected of this young athlete. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie White and was born November 19, 1956. He has not decided on a major.

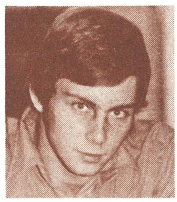
STAFF

KENNY NAFF . . . . . Trainer



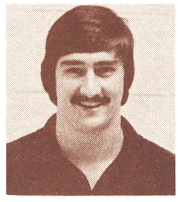
Kenny emerged last year as one of the area's top trainers. He had the entire athletic program to take care of and this he did as only a seasoned veteran could do. A career in professional training awaits him and he is preparing it by majoring in science and physical education.

JACK FINK . . . . . Manager



This New Orleans sophomore kept the Gents clean last year and with a years experience behind him, things look good. Jack was an outstanding athlete at Ben Franklin High School, excelling in football and track. He is an philosophy major and his fraternity is Kappa Sigma.

STAN WELKER . . . . . Student Assistant



Due to an ankle injury, Stan will be forced to forego his senior year of competition. His talent will be utilized as an assistant on the Junior Varsity and in scouting.

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CENTENARY RECORDS

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

GAME

Total Points: Robert Parish, 50, vs. Lamar University, 12-22-72.

Field Goals: Robert Parish, 25, vs. Lamar University, 12-22-72.

Free Throws: Robert Scott, 18, vs. Northwestern, La., 12-31-58.

Rebounds: Robert Parish, 33, vs. Southern Mississippi

Assists: Melvin Russell, 17, vs. LSUNO, 3-24-73.

SEASON

Total Points: Tom Kerwin, 726, 1965-66.

Best Scoring Average: Tom Kerwin, 27.9 in 26 games, 1965-66.

Field Goals: Robert Parish, 285, 1972-73.

Field Goal Percentage: Robert Parish, .579, 1972-73.

Free Throws: Tom Kerwin, 162, 1965-66.

Free Throw Percentage: Dave Deets, .921, (35 of 38), 1973-74.

Rebounds: Robert Parish, 505, 1972-73.

Rebound Average: Robert Parish, 18.7, 1972-73.

Assists: Melvin Russell, 184, 1972-73.

CAREER

Total Points: Tom Kerwin, 1,910, 1963-66.

Best Scoring Average: Tom Kerwin, 25.8 in 74 games, 1963-66.

Field Goals: Tom Kerwin, 737, 1963-66.

Field Goal Percentage: Fred Zitar, .537 (301 of 561), 1969-71.

Free Throws: Tom Kerwin, 436, 1963-66.

Free Throw Percentage: Larry Ward, .874 (298 of 341), 1966-69.

Rebounds: Robert Parish, 887, 1972-74.

Rebound Average: Fred Zitar, 11.8, 1969-71.

Assists: Melvin Russell, 387, 1969-73.

TEAM RECORDS

GAME

Total Points: 113 vs. Northwestern Louisiana, 1-11-64.

Field Goals: 50 vs. LSUNO, 1-15-73.

Free Throws: 41 vs. Northwestern Louisiana, 12-31-58.

Rebounds: 69 vs. Tennessee Tech, 1-4-65.

Assists: 34 vs. Northeast Louisiana, 1-12-74.

Fewest Points Allowed: 45, Loyola (N. O.), 1-11-60, La. Tech, 2-1-61 and Oklahoma, 12-2-68.

SEASON

Total Points: 2,414, 1972-73.

Field Goals: 1,066, 1972-73.

Field Goal Percentage: .496, 1973-74.

Free Throws: 594, 1958-59.

Free Throw Percentage: .792, 1968-69.

Rebounds: 1,390, 1972-73.

Assists: 505, 1972-73.

Scoring Average: 89.4, 1972-73.

Opponents Lowest Scoring Average: 68.9, 1958-59.

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CAREER SCORING

Name	Yrs. Played	No.	G.	Pts.	Avg.
Tom Kerwin	1963-66	3	74	1910	25.8
Larry Ward	1966-69	3	78	1512	19.4
Barrie Haynie	1963-66	3	73	1243	17.0
Larry Davis	1970-73	3	75	1237	16.5
*Robert Parish	1972-	2	52	1117	21.4
Jackie Crawford	1958-61	3	73	1060	14.5
Stan McAfoos	1961-64	3	76	1051	13.8
John Blankenship	1966-69	3	78	968	12.4
Cecil Upshaw	1961-64	3	69	945	13.7
*Leon Johnson	1972-	2	52	872	16.7
Jesse Marshall	1968-70	2	51	812	15.9
Riley Wallace	1960-63	3	77	791	10.3

TWO–YEAR CAREER SCORING

Name	Yrs. Played	No.	G.	Pts.	Avg.
Jesse Marshall	1968-70	2	51	812	15.9
Fred Zitar	1969-71	2	50	787	15.7
Jimmy Williams	1961-63	2	50	647	12.9
Marshall Crawford	1969-71	2	48	609	12.6
Lee Mansell	1968-70	2	49	583	11.9

(Two current varsity players have already surpassed scoring marks)

TOP SCORING AVERAGE PER YEAR

Name	Year	Class	G.	Pts.	Avg.
Tom Kerwin	1965-66	Sr.	26	726	27.9
Tom Kerwin	1963-64	So.	24	604	25.2
Tom Kerwin	1964-65	Jr.	24	580	24.2
*Robert Parish	1972-73	Fr.	27	620	23.0
Larry Ward	1966-67	So.	25	575	22.1
Bob Lang	1967-68	So.	26	539	20.7
Larry Davis	1971-72	Jr.	25	512	20.5
*Robert Parish	1973-74	So.	25	497	19.9
*Leon Johnson	1973-74	Jr.	25	480	19.2
Barrie Haynie	1964-65	Jr.	23	438	19.0
Barrie Haynie	1965-66	Sr.	26	491	18.9
Larry Ward	1968-69	Sr.	27	503	18.6
Stan McAfoos	1961-62	So.	26	445	17.1
Fred Zitar	1970-71	Sr.	26	441	17.0
Gerald Martello	1958-59	Sr.	27	458	17.0
Larry Ward	1967-68	Jr.	26	434	16.7
Jackie Crawford	1959-60	Jr.	22	363	16.5
Jesse Marshall	1969-70	Sr.	24	383	16.0
Jesse Marshall	1968-69	Jr.	27	429	15.9
Jackie Crawford	1960-61	Sr.	26	408	15.7

TOP CAREER REBOUNDING

Name	Years	No.	No.	Avg.
*Robert Parish	1972-	2	887	17.0
Tom Kerwin	1963-66	3	748	10.1
Jackie Crawford	1958-61	3	697	9.5
Barrie Haynie	1963-66	3	672	9.2
Fred Zitar	1969-71	2	591	11.8
Riley Wallace	1960-63	3	571	7.4
Jesse Marshall	1968-70	2	505	9.9
Dale Van Bibber	1959-62	3	462	7.0
Larry Shoemaker	1963-66	3	451	6.3
Don Ensley	1960-63	3	411	5.3

* Indicates an active player this season

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DOME RECORDS

All records in this section were established beginning 1971-72, the first year that the Gold Dome Coliseum was used for varsity sports.

INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCES

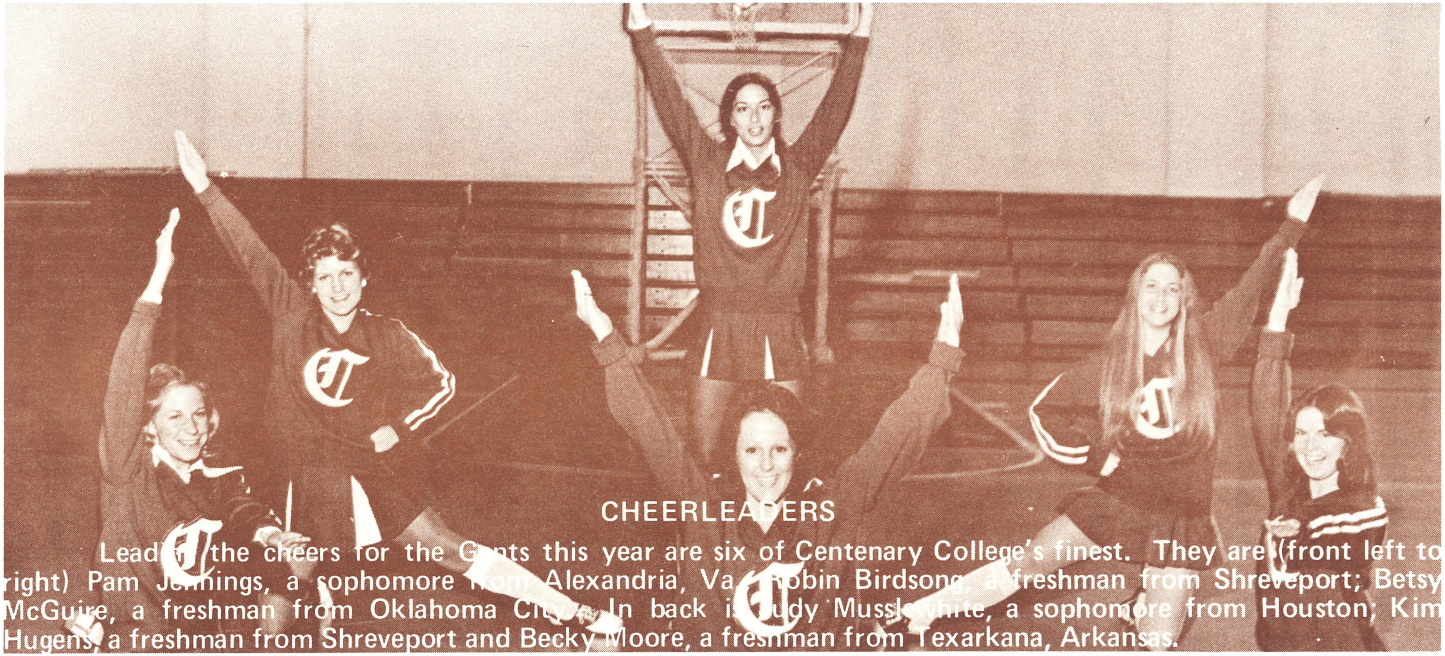
Most field goals: 17, Robert Parish, Centenary vs. Texas (Arlington), 2-5-73.
Most field goals attempted: 30, Charles White, East Tennessee vs. Northwestern, 12-29-71.
Highest field goal percentage (minimum 10 attempts): .900 (9-10), Nate Bland, Louisiana Tech vs. Centenary, 12-1-73.
Highest field goal percentage (no minimum): 1.000 (5-5), Jeff Victor, Centenary vs. Hardin-Simmons, 1-21-72.
Most free throws: 14, Thurman Baptiste, Northwestern vs. Centenary, 12-30-71.
Most free throws attempted: 19, Thurman Baptiste, Northwestern vs. Centenary, 12-30-71.
Highest free throw percentage: 1.000 (7-7) tie Melvin Russell, Centenary vs. Southern Mississippi, 1-24-72; Danny Allie, Southwestern (Texas) vs. Centenary, 11-28-72; Robert Parish, Centenary vs. Southern Mississippi, 1-27-73.
Most points: 38, Robert Parish, Centenary vs. Texas (Arlington), 2-5-73.
Most rebounds: 33, Robert Parish, Centenary vs. Southern Mississippi, 1-27-73.
Most assists: 16, Melvin Russell, Centenary vs. Texas (Arlington), 2-5-73.
Most turnovers: 10, Walter Jones, Centenary vs. Long Island U., 1-26-73.

TEAM PERFORMANCES

Most field goals: 45, Centenary vs. Northern Colorado, 12-15-72.
Most field goals attempted: 94, Centenary vs. Southern Mississippi, 1-27-73.
Highest field goal percentage: .618 (42-68), Centenary vs. Hardin-Simmons, 1-21-72.
Most free throws: 31, Centenary vs. East Texas Baptist, 12-4-71; Northwestern vs. Centenary, 12-30-71.
Most free throws attempted: 42, Centenary vs. East Texas Baptist, 12-4-71.
Highest free throw percentage: .920 (23-25), Long Island U. vs. Centenary, 1-26-72.
Most points: 111, Centenary vs. Hardin-Simmons, 1-21-72; LSUNO, 2-24-73.
Least points: 59, Centenary vs. East Texas Baptist, 12-5-72.
Most rebounds: 68, Centenary vs. Southern Mississippi, 1-27-73; LSUNO, 1-15-73.
Most assists: 34, Centenary vs. Northeast La., 1-12-74.
Most turnovers: 31, Centenary vs. Hardin-Simmons, 1-21-72.
Least turnovers: 7, Centenary vs. Northwestern, 12-30-71.
Most total points: 202, Centenary 111 vs. Hardin-Simmons 91, 1-21-72.
Least total points: 140, Arkansas St. 76 vs. Centenary 64, 12-11-71.
Most personal fouls: 30, Centenary vs. Southwestern (Texas), 11-28-72.
Least personal fouls: 13, Centenary vs. Southern Mississippi, 1-24-72; Arkansas St. vs. Centenary, 12-11-71.
Most total personal fouls: (tie), Centenary (30) vs. Southwestern (Texas) (21), 11-28-72; Centenary (29) vs. Lamar U. (22), 12-1-71.
Least total personal fouls: 22, Centenary (12) vs. Texas (Arlington) (10), 2-5-73.
Attendance: 3,994 Centenary vs. Houston, 1-17-74.
Consecutive Game Won: Centenary, (12), 11-30-73 – present.

TOP INDIVIDUAL SCORING PERFORMANCES

38	Robert Parish, Centenary vs. Texas (Arlington), 2-5-73.
36	Charlie Jones, Loyola vs. Centenary, 2-12-73.
35	Vernon Wilson, Northwestern vs. Centenary, 2-2-72.
33	Larry Davis, Centenary vs. Loyola, 2-12-72.
32	Robert Parish, Centenary vs. Southern Mississippi, 1-27-73.
32	Robert Parish, Centenary vs. Houston Baptist, 2-9-74.
32	Leon Johnson, Centenary vs. U. of Houston, 1-17-74.
31	Trennis Jones, Lamar U. vs. Centenary, 12-1-71.
30	Robert Parish, Centenary vs. Arkansas St., 2-3-73.
30	Dwight Davis, Houston vs. Centenary, 2-17-72.
29	Henry White, East Tennessee St. vs. Northwestern, 12-29-71.
29	Robert Parish, Centenary vs. Texas, 12-22-73.
28	Five Way Tie – Vernon Wilson, Northwestern; Tom Martin, East Tennessee St., Larry Davis (twice), Centenary; Leon Johnson vs. McNeese, 11-30-73.



CHEERLEADERS

Leading the cheers for the Gents this year are six of Centenary College's finest. They are (front left to right) Pam Jennings, a sophomore from Alexandria, Va.; Robin Birdsong, a freshman from Shreveport; Betsy McGuire, a freshman from Oklahoma City. In back is Judy Musslewhite, a sophomore from Houston; Kim Hugens, a freshman from Shreveport and Becky Moore, a freshman from Texarkana, Arkansas.

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NO.	PLAYER	POS.	AGE	HT.	WT.	CLASS
13	Al Barnes	F	20	6-4	185	So.
33	Nate Bland	G	21	6-2	185	Jr.
22	Welton Brookshire	F	21	6-9	190	Jr.
21R	LeRoy Hoggs	G	18	6-0	165	Fr.
42	Rick Houston	G-F	21	6-3	190	Sr.
50	Leon Johnson	F	24	6-5	190	Sr.
30	Dale Kinkelaar	G	21	6-3	190	Sr.
20	Barry McLeod	G	20	6-1	180	Jr.
00	Robert Parish	C	21	7-1	235	Jr.
34	John Pitts	F	19	6-7	215	So.
34R	Sam Roberts	F	18	6-5	165	Fr.
55	Cal Smith	C-F	20	6-8	205	Jr.
30R	Randy Tilner	G	18	6-	180	Fr.
14	Ron Todd	G	21	6-2	175	Sr.
21	Jerry Waugh	F	21	6-6	190	Sr.
42R	Bobby White	F	18	6-6	210	Fr.
10R	Robert Thomas	F	18	6-4	170	Fr.
23R	Robbie Senn	G	18	5-11	160	Fr.
20R	Kelvin Moffett	G	18	5-10	160	Fr.

BASKETBALL ROSTER

Exp.	HOME TOWN—HIGH SCHOOL	COACH
JV	Hempstead, N.Y.-Hempstead HS	Ollie Mills
1V	Albany, N.Y.-Philip Schuyler HS	Ron Sontz
JV	Huntington, Texas-Huntington HS	Jackie Crawford
HS	Albany, N.Y.-Albany HS	Paul Lyons
1V	Memphis, Tenn.-Phillips JC (Ark.)	Sid Peek
2V	Newark, N.J.-Essex Co. HS	Joe Buccino
1V	Effingham, Ill.-St. Anthony HS	John Keller
1V	Bridgeport, Conn.-Notre Dame HS	John Weldayer
2V	Shreveport, La.-Woodlawn HS	Ken Ivy
JV	Hempstead, N.Y.-Hempstead HS	Ollie Mills
HS	Oklahoma City, Okla.-Classen HS	Charles Davis
1V	Normal, Ill.-University HS	Robert Metcalfe
HS	Sherman Oaks, Calif.-Grant HS	Bill McKee
1V	Orange, Calif.-Santa Ana JC	Bill Oates
2V	Oklahoma City, Okla.-Classen HS	Don Van Pool
HS	Springhill, La.-Springhill HS	Tommy Canterbury
HS	Shreveport, La.-Notre Dame HS	David Thomas
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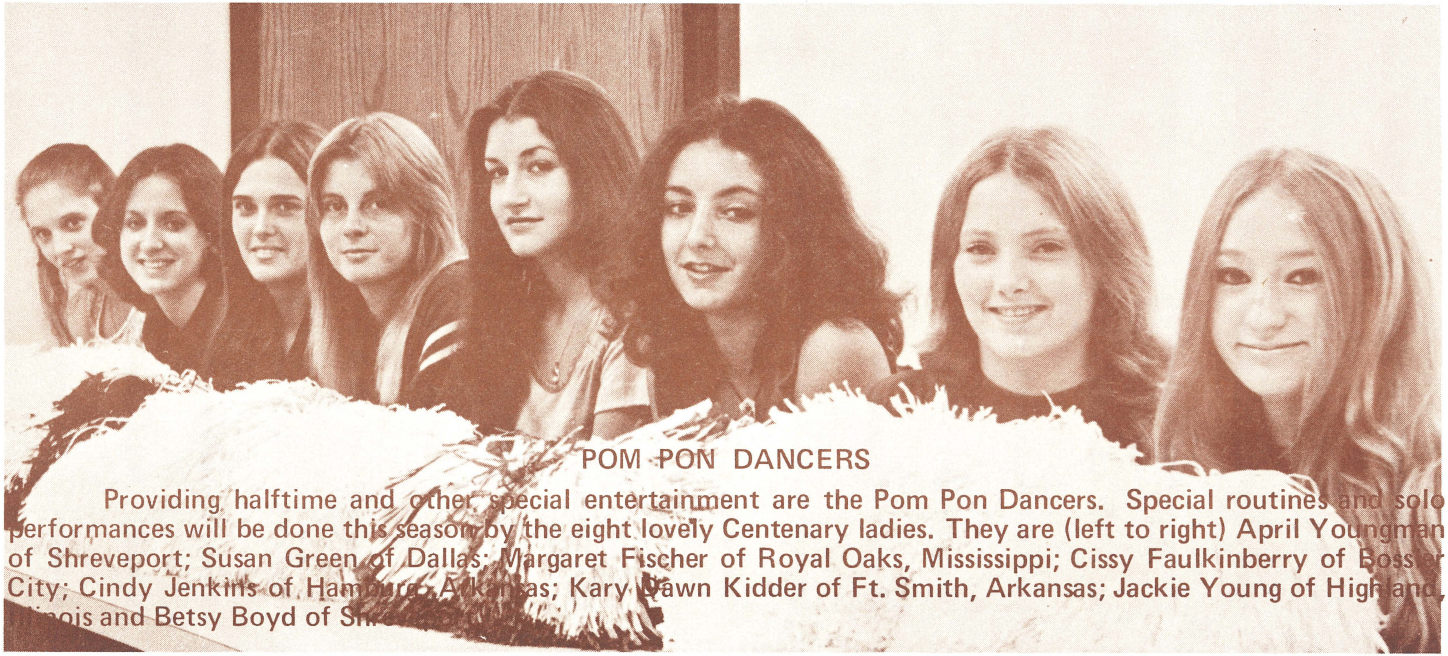

POM PON DANCERS

Providing halftime and other special entertainment are the Pom Pon Dancers. Special routines and solo performances will be done this season by the eight lovely Centenary ladies. They are (left to right) April Youngman of Shreveport; Susan Green of Dallas; Margaret Fischer of Royal Oaks, Mississippi; Cissy Faulkinberry of Bossier City; Cindy Jenkins of Hamburg, Arkansas; Kary Dawn Kidder of Ft. Smith, Arkansas; Jackie Young of Highland, Illinois and Betsy Boyd of Shreveport.

RECORD BOOK

RECORDS
ALL–TIME AGAINST OPPONENTS

Abilene Christian	1-1
Air Force Academy	0-1
Arizona State	0-1
University of Arizona	0-1
*Arkansas University	3-9
Arkansas State University	5-3
Athletes In Action	1-0
Baylor	1-3
Bradley	0-1
California at Davis	1-0
Cal Poly at San Luis Obispo	1-0
Christian Brothers	0-1
Cincinnati	0-2
Corpus Christi	1-0
Creighton	0-1
DePaul	1-0
East Tennessee State	4-2
*East Texas Baptist	10-1
East Texas State	1-0
Eastern Kentucky	1-0
Eastern Michigan	1-0
Eastern New Mexico	1-0
Florida State	2-2
George Washington	1-2
*Hardin-Simmons	10-8
*Hawaii	4-5
Henderson State	1-0
*Houston Baptist	3-0
*Indiana State University	1-2
Jacksonville	1-0
Kentucky Wesleyan	1-1
*Lamar University	8-5
LeTourneau	1-0
Little Rock	1-0
Long Beach State	0-2
Long Island University	1-0
Louisiana State University New Orleans	3-1
Louisiana Tech	13-15
Loyola, Illinois	1-1
Loyola, Louisiana	9-8
*McNeese	1-0
Memphis State	0-3
Middle Tennessee State	1-2
Mississippi	5-3
Murray State	2-1
Nevada-Las Vegas	1-3
New Mexico State	0-2
North Carolina State	0-1
North Texas State	0-4
Northeast Louisiana	1-0
Northern Michigan	1-0
Northern Colorado	1-0
*Northwestern Louisiana	20-12
Oglethorpe	4-0
Oklahoma	0-2
Oklahoma City University	4-18
Portland	1-0
Rice	5-2
Richmond	4-0
St. Joseph's (Pa.)	0-1
South Carolina	1-1
*Southern Illinois	1-2
SMU	1-0
*Southern Mississippi	18-14
Southwestern Missouri	0-1
Southwestern (Texas)	1-0
Spring Hill	3-0
Stanislaus State	1-0
Stephen F. Austin	1-0
Tampa	1-0
Tennessee	0-3
Tennessee Tech	3-4
*Texas (Austin)	1-2
Texas (Arlington)	3-3
Texas (El Paso)	1-3
Texas A&M	1-6
Texas Tech	0-2
TCU	6-2
Trinity (Texas)	1-0
Tulane	2-1
Tulsa	1-1
Utah	0-1
Utah State	0-1
*Virginia Commonwealth	1-1
Virginia Military	1-1
Virginia Tech	0-1
Washington (Mo.)	1-2
West Texas State	4-2
Western Illinois	1-0

*indicates teams Gents play this season.

(Records compiled in this section begin with 1958-59 season.)

New opponents this season:
*Wabash College

Tournament teams that Gents may face:
University of North Carolina – Charlotte
Dartmouth
University of Massachusetts
Wyoming
University of Pacific
North Texas State
Xavier
Niagara
Oklahoma City University

ABOUT THE OPPONENTS

HALL OF FAME TOURNAMENT

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.
NOV. 29–30

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS

LOCATION: Amherst, Ma. 01002
ENROLLMENT: 23,000
HEAD COACH: Jack Leaman (Boston U., '59)
ASST. COACH: Fran Gaudette
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Frank McInerney
CONFERENCE: Yankee (First, NIT)
1973-74 RECORD: 21–5
NICKNAME: Minutemen
SID: Dick Page
OUTLOOK: They won the Yankee Conference last year and went to the NIT and still have eight lettermen back. Top man should be 6-8 senior John Murphy who averaged 15.4 ppg last year. He will get help from 6-2 senior Bill Endicott and 6-3 senior Jim Burke. The big question will be can 6-7 sophomore Jim Town fill the center spot on the team. Their 41-12 two-season mark is good enough to make waves.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA – CHARLOTTE

LOCATION: Charlotte, N. C. 28223
ENROLLMENT: 6,550
HEAD COACH: Bill Foster (Carson-Newman, '58)
ASST. COACH: Rick Dobson
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Bill Foster
CONFERENCE: NCAA Independent
1973-74 RECORD: 22–4
NICKNAME: 49'ers
SID: David R. Taylor
OUTLOOK: UNNC will return seven players who saw considerable action on last year's fine team and seven players are up from a 20–1 JV squad. A good recruiting year found all-Americans Lew Massey, 6-6, and Stewart Zane, 6-10, in the 49'er camp. They will join returning lettermen Jon Heath, the leading rebounder at 6-6, MVP George Jackson, Geoff Bommer, Sheldon Shipman, Will Barnes, Cedric Maxwell and Don Pearce in what will be an interesting year for the 49'ers.

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

LOCATION: Hanover, N. H. 03755
ENROLLMENT: 3,800
HEAD COACH: Marcus Jackson (Huron, '66)
ASST. COACH: Jerry Holbrook
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Seaver Peters
CONFERENCE: Ivy League
1973-74 RECORD: 4–22
NICKNAME: Big Green
SID: Jack DeGange
OUTLOOK: Junior forward Adam Sutton was named Ivy League sophomore-of-the-year last season and the 6-6 performer earned it. He averaged 19.0 ppg and pulled down 9.6 rebounds per outing. He will get help from 6-1 senior guard Dan McKay, a defensive specialist who will quarterback the club this season. Junior Bill Healey at 6-5 will be scrappy again along with 6-2 senior guard Rick Jones. Jim Beattie at 6-6 will have to move at the forward slot to help the Big Green.

Note: The Gents open with the University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

LAMAR UNIVERSITY

DEC. 3, BEAUMONT, TEXAS
JAN. 13, THE GOLD DOME, 8 P.M.

LOCATION: Beaumont, Texas 77710
ENROLLMENT: 11,000
HEAD COACH: Jack Martin (Hardin-Simmons, '48)
ASST. COACH: Don Bryson
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: J. B. Higgins, Jr.
CONFERENCE: Southland
1973-74 RECORD: 6–19
NICKNAME: Cardinals
SID: Joe Lee Smith
OUTLOOK: Alfred Nickson is the biggest man Jack Martin can call upon this year, but the 6-8, 205 pound senior was enough to give the Gents a tough time last year. Barry Gipson at 6-6 is slated for one forward while the rest of the team will not be settled until the season begins.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

DEC. 5, THE GOLD DOME, 8 P.M.

LOCATION: Austin, Texas 78712
ENROLLMENT: 38,000
HEAD COACH: Leon Black (Texas, '53)
ASST. COACH: Dale Dotson and Marc Adams
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Darrell Royal
CONFERENCE: Southwest (First)
1973-74 RECORD: 12–15
NICKNAME: Longhorns

SID: Jones Ramsey and Bill Little
OUTLOOK: The Horns came on strong after the Christmas break last year to cop the SWC title. Back this year are veterans Tyrone Johnson, 6-7 senior and 6-8 center Tommy Weilert, both of whom had tremendous games against the Gents. Back to quarterback the team is sophomore Hank Bauerschlag.

NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY

DEC. 9, THE GOLD DOME, 8 P.M.
FEB. 4, AT NATCHITOCHES

LOCATION: Natchitoches, La. 71457
ENROLLMENT: 6,350
HEAD COACH: Tynes Hildebrand (Northwestern, '54)
ASST. COACH: Derwood Duke
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: George Doherty
CONFERENCE: Gulf South
1973-74 RECORD: 21—9 (First in conference, Top 20 Small College)
NICKNAME: Demons
SID: Pesky Hill
OUTLOOK: One starter is gone off the District 30 NAIA champions and the four starters who return give the Demons the best backbone in recent years. Reggie Grace, a 6-8 all-conference center, returns with a 15.9 ppg average and 10.2 rebound mark. Help will come from 6-5 Billy Reynolds, 6-4 Larry Bivins, 5-8 Howie Hughes and 6-7 Bernard Holder. Reynolds was only a freshman last season and averaged 13.6 ppg and 8.9 rebounds. Help will come from 6-6 redshirt Lester Elie and returnees Doug Brinson, Dale Dunnavant, Nelson Sanders and Canfield Blunt.

McNEESE STATE UNIVERSITY

DEC. 14, THE GOLD DOME, 8 P.M.

LOCATION: Lake Charles, La. 70601
ENROLLMENT: 6,000
HEAD COACH: E. W. Foy (William Carey, '59)
ASST. COACH: James Cobb
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Jack Doland
CONFERENCE: Southland
1973-74 RECORD: 20—5
NICKNAME: Cowboys
SID: Louis Bonnette
OUTLOOK: The Cowboys have six lettermen, including last season's two top scorers, on hand to greet first year Coach E. W. Foy who guided Southeastern Louisiana to a 72—60 mark in five years. Henry Ray, a 6-3 senior, posted an 18.3 ppg average while 7-0 junior Edmond Lawrence canned 17.5 ppg and pulled down 11.1 rebounds per outing. Others back are 6-3 Glen Hanks, 5-9 Byron Gibbs, 6-3 Gary Thibodeaux and 6-6 Don Schmitt. Both Ray and Lawrence were all-Southland Conference picks last season.

VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY

DEC. 17, AT RICHMOND, VA.
JAN. 27, THE GOLD DOME, 8 P.M.

LOCATION: Richmond, Va. 23220
ENROLLMENT: 17,000
HEAD COACH: Chuck Noe (Virginia, '50)
ASST. COACH: Mike Pollio
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Chuck Noe
CONFERENCE: NCAA Independent
1973-74 RECORD: 17—7
NICKNAME: Rams
SID: Jimm Bisset
OUTLOOK: The Rams won their last 12 in a row and handed the Gents their first loss last season after the locals had won 12 in a row. Gone this year is 6-10 Bernard Harris and 6-4 Jesse Dark. Senior Richard Jones is back and so is 6-6 Tom Motley to give the Rams something to build from. Reggie Cain was a redshirted 6-2 guard last season and the senior should be a starter this year along with Palm Beach JuCo All-American Keith Highsmith, a 5-9 junior guard. Big 6-6 Tony Ellis and 6-5 George Price will be the Ram depth.

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Note: The Gents open with University of Pacific at 7 p.m., Dec. 27.

UNIVERSITY OF PACIFIC

LOCATION: Stockton, Calif. 95211
ENROLLMENT: 5,400
HEAD COACH: Stan Morrison (California, '62)
ASST. COACH: Dick Fichter and Frank Evans
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Cedric Dempsey
CONFERENCE: Pacific Coast Athletic Association
1973-74 RECORD: 14—12
NICKNAME: Tigers
SID: Tony Sauro

OUTLOOK: Eight lettermen and four starters are back from a team that has posted back-to-back 14—12 seasons. But this year will see an up-tempo team that will run more both offensively and defensively. "That means we'll be using eight or nine men all the time," says Morrison. He has 6-5 Gary Dean back to captain the team that will mold around 6-8 senior Chad Meyer who is being pushed by 6-11 junior Tim Halemeier. Keith Young, a transfer from Minnesota, will team with Dean at the forward. Myron Johnson at 6-7 should be a prime guard candidate along with 5-11 Leonard Armato who set a PCAA conference mark last season with assists.

NORTH TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY

LOCATION: Denton, Tex. 76203
ENROLLMENT: 16,000
HEAD COACH: Gene Robbins (Southeastern Oklahoma, '54)
ASST. COACH: To be announced.
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Hayden Fry
CONFERENCE: Missouri Valley
1973-74 RECORD: 13—13
NICKNAME: Mean Green (Eagles)
SID: Fred Graham
OUTLOOK: All four guards return to a team that lost seven games by four or less points. Tony Wright and Earl King started last season but were pushed by Carl Jones and Larry Spruiell. Kim Tate at 6-10 is the biggest Eagle and 6-3½ Dwight Mitchell should be a starting forward. Good recruiting in the JuCo ranks brought some back-up height and with this depth, the Mean Green could be ever so tough.

NIAGARA UNIVERSITY

LOCATION: Niagara Falls, N. Y. 14109
ENROLLMENT: 3,745
HEAD COACH: Frank Layden (Niagara, '55)
ASST. COACH: Dick Conover
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Frank Layden
CONFERENCE: East Coast Athletic Conference
1973-74 RECORD: 12—14
NICKNAME: Purple Eagles
SID: Tom Hohensee
OUTLOOK: It will be "a whole new ballgame," says Purple Eagle coach Frank Layden. Backing up his statement is a trio of frontliners, 6-9½ Mike Hanley, 6-8 Bruce Watson and 6-4 Andy Walker. Senior Dave Tita, 6-7, and George Rautins, 6-2, give the team backbone. Sophomores and juniors could make this a fine run-and-shoot ballclub.

XAVIER UNIVERSITY

LOCATION: Cincinnati, Ohio 45207
ENROLLMENT: 6,000
HEAD COACH: Tay Baker (Cincinnati, '50)
ASST. COACHES: Jim Nageleisen, Tim Meyer, Dave Frohman
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Jim McCafferty
CONFERENCE: NCAA Independent
1973-74 RECORD: 8—18
NICKNAME: Musketeers
SID: Tom Young
OUTLOOK: Eight lettermen and four starters return for Coach Tay Baker's second season. Junior forward Mike Plunkett was the top scorer last year with a 14 ppg average. Forward Pete Accetta chipped in 10.5 ppg and 6-8 center Jerry Foley got 9.7 ppg and pulled down 6.6 rebounds. Guard Jim Rippe hit for 6.6 ppg and will be joined in the backcourt by Gary Deidrick, a 6-4 senior who hit for 10.6 ppg last year as a third forward. Stan McCoy, a sophomore with loads of hustle, could be a starter at guard.

UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

LOCATION: Laramie, Wyo. 82071
ENROLLMENT: 8,000
HEAD COACH: Moe Radovich (Wyoming, '52)
ASST. COACH: Gordon Westhoff and Nevil Shed
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: George C. McCarty
CONFERENCE: Western Athletic Conference
1973-74 RECORD: 4—22
NICKNAME: Cowboys (Pokes)
SID: Bill Young
OUTLOOK: Six lettermen are back to build around and all started at one time or another last season. Included are the top four rebounders and three of the top five scorers. They are 6-6 junior Jack Adams (8.8 ppg and 6.3 rebounds), 6-7 senior Bill Alexander (9.3 ppg and 5.1), 6-4 senior Henry Bailey, 6-7 senior Stan Boyer (13.3 ppg and 10.5), 6-8 Craig Shanor (4.6 ppg and 5.6), and guard Duane Robinson. Others who could crack the starting barrier are 6-5 Rich Bozner, 6-3 Pat Flanigin and 6-3 Pete Zimmerman.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA – CHARLOTTE

(See details on UNNC team listed earlier in the schedule at Hall of Fame)

OKLAHOMA CITY UNIVERSITY

LOCATION: Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73106
ENROLLMENT: 2,900
HEAD COACH: Paul N. Hansen (OCU, '50)
ASST. COACH: Bud Koper and Arnond Short
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Paul Hansen
CONFERENCE: NCAA Independent
1973-74 RECORD: 13–13
NICKNAME: Chiefs
SID: Hugh W. Scott
OUTLOOK: Returning to spearhead the Chiefs this year is 6-10 junior center John Powell who averaged 12.5 ppg and 13.3 rebounds. Top returning scorer is 5-11 senior guard Herb Gilkey who averaged 13.2 ppg. He is joined by 6-1 sophomore Clydell Tucker in the backcourt. Three seniors will share time at forward. They are 6-5 Jim Grace, 6-4 Burnus Boylan and 6-5 Sidney Gracey. The top newcomer is 6-10 Lawrence Wilson.

WABASH COLLEGE

JAN. 2, THE GOLD DOME, 8 P.M.
LOCATION: Crawfordsville, Ind. 47933
ENROLLMENT: 800 (Men)
HEAD COACH: C. C. "Snowy" Simpson (Kansas State, '53)
ASST. COACH: Doug Switzer
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Max E. Servies
CONFERENCE: Indiana Collegiate
1973-74 RECORD: 7–18
NICKNAME: Little Giants
SID: Dave Cox
OUTLOOK: Four starters off last season's squad are back and five of the Little Giants top reserves return to give Snowy Simpson his best group since he came to Wabash two seasons ago. Leading the charge is 6-6 junior Cliff Bell who canned 11.1 ppg last season. Other starters are 6-4 senior Rick Shonkwiler, 6-3 junior Joe Jansen and 6-0 junior guard Len Fulkerson. Height should come from 6-8 sophomore Duane McKay, 6-8 junior Bobby Mehl and 6-6 Billie Parker and seniors Vince Johnson and Dave Miles.

EAST TEXAS BAPTIST COLLEGE

JAN. 4, THE GOLD DOME, 8 P.M.
LOCATION: Marshall, Texas 75670
ENROLLMENT: 770
HEAD COACH: Jim Webb (Bethel College, '62)
ASST. COACH: Larry Ossteen
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: R. C. Kennedy
CONFERENCE: NAIA
1973-74 RECORD: 5–25
NICKNAME: Tigers
SID: To be named
OUTLOOK: New coach Jim Webb will greet two starters and eight lettermen as the Tigers look to 1974-75 with optimism. Tom Blake at 6-2 led the Tigers in scoring last season and will gain added punch from 6-6 Tyrrell Grohman. Seniors John Carter, 6-3, and 6-4 Bobby Metcalf figure to start along with squadmen Charles Lefall and Alan Day, 6-5 and 6-4 respectively. Several junior college transfers will also be available.

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS

JAN. 7, THE GOLD DOME, 8 P.M.
LOCATION: Fayetteville, Arkansas 72701
ENROLLMENT: 11,000
HEAD COACH: Eddie Sutton
ASST. COAHC: Pat Foster
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Frank Broyles
CONFERENCE: Southwest
1973-74 RECORD: 10–16
NICKNAME: Razorbacks
SID: Bill Curl
OUTLOOK: The Razorbacks greet new head coach Eddie Sutton with three lettermen starters and a host of new players geared with high octane enthusiasm. Back is 6-7 junior Jack Schulte and guards Ricky Medlock and Robert Birden, both 6-2 floor generals who can shoot. Ted Thompson adds depth at the guard slot.

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII

JAN. 9, THE GOLD DOME, 8 P.M.
FEB. 21–22, AT HONOLULU, HI.
LOCATION: Honolulu, Hi. 96822
ENROLLMENT: 23,000
HEAD COACH: Bruce O'Neil
ASST. COACH: Jim Halm, Rick Pitino and Rod Aldridge
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Paul Durham
CONFERENCE: NCAA Independent
1973-74 RECORD: 19–9
NICKNAME: Rainbow Warriors
SID: Ed Inouye
OUTLOOK: What looked like a long season for the NIT finishers of a year ago is brighter now that some transfers have come to school. Joining 6-9 junior Melton Werts, last season's leading rebounder with a 12.7 mark and second leading scorer with a 13.1

ppg average, is 7-0 Tommy Barker, a JuCo transfer from College of Southern Idaho. He averaged 22 ppg and 18 rebounds last year. Also, former Nevada-Las Vegas star, Jimmie Baker received his release and the 6-9 senior will have a 22.3 ppg and 15.1 rebound mark to his credit, all achieved his sophomore year. Pushing at guards will be returnee Vern Gibson, a 5-11 junior and 5-6 senior Victor Kelly, a two-time all-American at College of Southern Idaho and a former USC player. Top hands in camp come in the form of 6-4 Ron Fryson, 6-8 Paul Burnie, 6-6 Bob Manker, 6-10 George Ritter, 6-6 Steve Borup and 6-5 Billy Austin. Both Werts and Kelly were members of the US team that toured Europe this summer.

INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

JAN. 16, TERRE HAUTE, IND.
FEB. 13, THE GOLD DOME, 8 P.M.

LOCATION: Terre Haute, Ind. 47809
ENROLLMENT: 11,000
HEAD COACH: Gordon Stauffer (Michigan State, '52)
ASST. COACH: Mel Garland and Jim Morris
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Bob King
CONFERENCE: Independent
1973-74 RECORD: 12—14
NICKNAME: Sycamores
SID: Ed McKee
OUTLOOK: Eight returning lettermen and two transfers give the Sycamores something to look forward to this season. Three starters are back with 6-8 junior forward and MVP Rich Williams leading the corps. Joining him are a pair of 6-0 guards, junior Lonnie Abram and senior Steve Phillips. Center should be 6-9 Janis Ludeks, a junior who got in more playing time than the starting center. Senior Al Armstrong is the third guard. Forward help will come from 6-7 senior Ted Kraly, 6-7 junior Geoff Shuck and transfers 6-9 junior Ray Jackson, 6-3 prep star Jim Smith and Air Force veteran Mike Route.

HOUSTON BAPTIST UNIVERSITY

JAN. 25, AT HOUSTON
FEB. 8, THE GOLD DOME, 8 P.M.

LOCATION: Houston, Texas 77036
ENROLLMENT: 1,207
HEAD COACH: Lonnie Richards (Sam Houston State, '58)
ASST. COACH: Bobby McKinley
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Dr. Ed S. Billings
CONFERENCE: NCAA Independent
1973-74 RECORD: 6—19
NICKNAME: Huskies
SID: Dan W. Gorton
OUTLOOK: Coach Lonnie Richards is looking to experience this year with 6-11 junior Robert Paige and 6-9 Mac Coleman leading the way. The Gents were pushed to the wire last season in Houston before Leon Johnson put in two points at the buzzer to win 79-78. Sharp-shooting guard James O'Flaherty will lead the guard corps. Lots of height comes from 6-7 junior Raymond Prejean, 6-8 sophomore Mark Osina and 6-6 junior Robert Druzak. Help must come from all-Staters Johnny Seahorn and David Prater.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI

JAN. 16, AT HATTIESBURG, MISS.
FEB. 1, THE GOLD DOME, 8 P.M.

LOCATION: Hattiesburg, Ms. 39401
ENROLLMENT: 9,600
HEAD COACH: Jeep Clark (So. Miss., '53)
ASST. COACH: Ronnie Malone
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Roland Dale
CONFERENCE: NCAA Independent
1973-74 RECORD: 11—15
NICKNAME: Golden Eagles
SID: Ace Cleveland
OUTLOOK: Glenn Masson will lead the Golden Eagles into war this year. The 6-4 senior pumped in 15.6 ppg last year from his guard position. He got punch from 6-3 junior James Palmer on the wing and 6-3 guard John Prince. Greg Prater, last year's top substitute at 6-0, will push for a starting berth along with 7-1 sophomore Tom DeGraaf. Helping with some height are a pair of 6-8 redshirts, Wilbert Jones and Terry Branch. A boost also comes from JuCo transfers James King at 6-8, Earl Lewis at 6-5 and Carl Strumillo, a 6-2 guard. Lewis and Strumillo both made the Top 20 in scoring last season in junior college averaging 25.6 and 29.6 ppg.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

FEB. 15, THE GOLD DOME, 8 P.M.

LOCATION: Carbondale, Illinois 62901
ENROLLMENT: 19,008
HEAD COACH: Paul Lambert (William Jewell, '56)
ASST. COACH: George Iubelt and Herman Williams
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Doug Weaver
CONFERENCE: Missouri Valley
1973-74 RECORD: 19—7
NICKNAME: Salukis
SID: Butch Henry

OUTLOOK: Nine lettermen are back from a rebuilding year at SIU and to lead the troops is 6-11 senior center Joe Meriweather. He played on the United States national team this summer and his credentials of 21.2 ppg and 14.7 rebounds per game last year give him all the support he needs to push the Salukis. Sophomore Corky Abrams used his 6-6 frame to help with the rebounds. Other starters should be 6-3 sophomore Mike Glenn, the second leading scorer on the team with a 15.3 ppg average; Perry Hines who hit 8.3 ppg and Moberly, Mo. JuCo guard Kern McKelvey. Height is found in Mack Turner, a 6-6 transfer from Burlington, Ia. if needed by the inside duo of Meriweather and Abrams.

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII at HILO

FEB. 19, HILO, HI.

(Does not count in regular season statistics.)

LOCATION: Hilo, Hi. 96720
ENROLLMENT: 1,500
HEAD COACH: James Yagi (University of Hawaii)
ASST. COACH: To be named.
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Ramon Goya
CONFERENCE: Independent
1973-74 RECORD: 18–8
NICKNAME: Vulcans
SID: To be named.

OUTLOOK: Three years have seen this college come from amateur to this years four-year college schedule. Doug Farrington, a 6-7 senior, paces the returnees. He pumped in 13.2 ppg last season, but the big gun in the Vulcan offense came from 6-6 junior center James Thomas. He hit for 16.2 ppg and pulled down nine rebounds. Scott Wolters, a 6-0 senior, will quarterback the club. He hit for 11 ppg last season. Transfers will be the key this season with four vying for spots on the team.

HARDIN–SIMMONS UNIVERSITY

FEB. 10, ABILENE, TEXAS
MARCH 1, THE GOLD DOME, 8 P.M.

LOCATION: Abilene, Texas 79605
ENROLLMENT: 1,800
HEAD COACH: Russell Berry (Howard Payne, '63)
ASST. COACH: Preston Vice
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Russell Berry
CONFERENCE: Independent
1973-74 RECORD: 11–14
NICKNAME: Cowboys
SID: Sherwyn McNair

OUTLOOK: Jeff Jamison is the only proven depth at forward for the Cowboys and guard is in the hands of 6-1 Donnie Wood, a senior who averaged 9.5 ppg last year. Jamison, also a senior, averaged 9.1 ppg and the 6-3 forward pulled down 5.2 rebounds per outing. A surprise starter will be 6-0 sophomore Donny Kliever who led the freshmen in scoring last year. Transfers will play an important role with 6-6 Lee Dixon and 6-5 Robert Jones coming in from Copia-Lincoln JC. Dixon averaged over 25 points per game last year. Also, Greg "Popcorn" Perry, a transfer from Weatherford, Texas JC is counted on to continue his 25 point average. Their big man will be 6-10 freshman all-Stater Larry Martin of Mansfield, Texas.

1973–74 CENTENARY JUNIOR VARSITY RECORD

Tyler JC	H	74-85	0-1	Ft. Polk	A	100-70	8-4
Panola JC	A	65-76	0-2	Kimballs	H	84-77	9-4
Tyler JC	*	63-65	0-3	Northeast	A	79-105	9-5
Kilgore JC	*	100-82	1-3	Grambling	A	63-65	9-6
ETBC – JV	A	103-84	2-3	Kimballs	H	100-70	10-6
Panola JC	H	67-52	3-3	Ft. Polk	H	121-66	11-6
Northwestern	H	87-71	4-3	Grambling	H	96-56	12-6
Tyler JC	A	86-106	4-4	Southern State	A	76-60	13-6
Kilgore JC	H	92-69	5-4	Centenary Exes	H	112-87	14-6
Northwestern	A	86-62	6-4	Northeast	H	90-67	15-6
ETBC–JV	H	88-71	7-4				

*Kilgore Doubleheader

CENTENARY COLLEGE
1974–75 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE
Junior Varsity

DECEMBER

5	East Texas Baptist College JV	Shreveport, La.
6	Kilgore JC (7:30)	Kilgore, Texas
9	Northwestern JV	Shreveport, La.
14	(Ark-La-Tex Tourney)	Shreveport, La.

JANUARY

2	Open	
4	Tyler JC	Shreveport, La.
7	Kilgore JC	Shreveport, La.
9	Lon Morris JC	Shreveport, La.
11	Panola JC (7:30)	Carthage, Texas
13	Panola JC	Shreveport, La.
15	Tyler JC (7:30)	Tyler, Texas
20	Grambling JV (5:30)	Grambling, La.
22	Northeast JV (5:15)	Monroe, La.
27	Kimball	Shreveport, La.

FEBRUARY

1	Open	
4	Northwestern JV (5:15)	Natchitoches, La.
6	Lon Morris JC (7:30)	Jacksonville, Texas
8	Kimball	Shreveport, La.
13	Grambling JV	Shreveport, La.
15	Northeast JV	Shreveport, La.

MARCH

1	Open	

CENTENARY COLLEGE
1973–74
Final JV Regular Season
Won 15 — Lost 6

PLAYER	G-GS	FG-FGA	PCT.	FT-FTA	PCT.	PF-DQ	REB.	AVG.	AST.	T/O	PTS.	AVG.
Rick Jackson	21-20	162-368	.440	33-43	.767	52-1	83	4.0	117	89	357	17.0
John Pitts	20-20	120-238	.504	66-95	.695	68-4	236	11.8	41	52	306	15.3
Al Barnes	20-20	110-202	.545	40-60	.667	46-1	205	10.3	49	28	260	13.0
Dale Kinkelaar	15- 4	70-160	.438	33-43	.767	26-	56	3.7	53	38	173	11.5
Ed Harris	21-15	89-166	.536	58-68	.853	40-1	118	5.6	22	34	236	11.2
Stan Welker	15- 2	65-142	.458	32-39	.821	26-1	26	1.7	26	36	162	10.8
Welton Brookshire	20- 9	86-194	.443	22-37	.595	55-3	160	8.0	15	43	194	9.7
Jim Bonds	21-15	58-146	.397	28-42	.667	52-2	76	3.6	73	57	144	6.9
TEAM		1					148	7.0				
CENTENARY	21	760-1617	.470	312-427	.731	365-13	1108	52.8	396	377	1832	87.2
OPPONENTS	21	657-1628	.404	234-382	.613	366-11	983	46.8	267	392	1548	73.7

STATISTICS
1973—74
Final Regular Season
WON 21 — LOST 4

PLAYER	G-GS	Min	FG-FGA	Pct.	FT-FTA	Pct.	PF-DQ	Reb.	Avg.	Ast.	Pts.	Avg.
Robert Parish	25-25	841	224-428	.523	49-78	.628	75-3	382	15.28	34	497	19.88
Leon Johnson	25-25	801	201-424	.474	78-98	.795	62-2	192	7.68	53	480	19.20
Nate Bland	25-2	393	121-222	.545	26-32	.812	32-	48	1.92	33	268	10.72
Barry McLeod	25-23	669	102-224	.455	33-46	.717	49-2	38	1.52	122	237	9.48
Dave Deets	25-25	695	93-184	.505	35-38	.921	60-4	44	1.76	119	221	8.84
Jerry Waugh	25-0	462	71-123	.577	21-33	.636	47-1	114	4.56	40	163	6.52
Cal Smith	25-25	567	67-147	.455	22-42	.523	68-3	134	5.36	29	156	6.24
Rick Houston	24-0	257	31-72	.430	19-26	.730	28-	53	2.20	22	81	3.37
Ron Todd	24-0	230	28-64	.437	11-15	.733	19-	10	0.41	42	67	2.79
Dale Kinkelaar	6-0	13	5-7	.714	1-2	.500	0-	3	0.50	3	11	1.83
Stan Welker	4-0	14	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	5-	0	0.00	2	2	0.50
Others	0-0	—	9-18	.500	6-7	—	11-	15	—	5	24	—
Dead Ball								34	1.36			
Team			3		1			116	4.64			
CENTENARY	25-		953-1918	.496	301-420	.716	456-15	1183	47.32	504	2207	88.28
OPPONENTS	25-		865-1896	.456	270-387	.697	437-15	1038	41.52	401	2000	80.00

1973–74 IN REVIEW
WON 21 – LOST 4

OPPONENT	Site	Score	Rec.
La. Tech	*	102-68	1-0
McNeese	*	82-72	2-0
Dallas Baptist	h	93-88	3-0
Henderson State College	h	87-68	4-0
Northwestern State University	h	86-72	5-0
University of Texas—Austin	a	97-94	6-0
University of Arkansas	a	98-96	7-0
U. Of Southern Mississippi	a	85-81	8-0
Northeast La. University	h	95-79	9-0
Northwestern State University	a	90-77	10-0
University of Houston	h	91-83	11-0
Lamar University	a	83-65	12-0
Virginia Commonwealth University	a	79-82	12-1
U. of Southern Mississippi	h	103-87	13-1
Hardin-Simmons University	a	77-66	14-1
University of Arizona	a	88-97	14-2
Indiana State University	a	78-87	14-3
Southern Illinois University	a	67-65	15-3
University of Portland	h	86-65	16-3
Loyola of Chicago	a	93-85	17-3
Houston Baptist	h	88-78	18-3
**Athletes in Action	h	96-86	18-3
Lamar University	h	85-68	19-3
University of Houston	a	89-105	19-4
Houston Baptist	a	79-78	20-4
Hardin-Simmons University	h	106-94	21-4

* Sports Foundation Tournament
** Does not count on record

Records: Home 12-0 Neutral 3-0 Road 6-4

INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Most Points: Robert Parish, 32 vs. Houston Baptist, 2-25-74; Leon Johnson, 32 vs. University of Houston, 1-17-74.
Most Field Goals: 14, Robert Parish vs. Houston Baptist, 2-9-74; Hardin-Simmons, 2-28-74; Leon Johnson, University of Houston, 1-17-74.
Most Free Throws: 11, Leon Johnson vs. Indiana State University, 2-2-74.
Most Rebounds: 26, Robert Parish vs. University of Houston, 1-17-74.
Most Assists: 9, Barry McLeod vs. University of Houston, 1-17-74.

INDIVIDUAL SEASON HIGHS

Most Points: Robert Parish, 497.
Best Points Per Game Average: Robert Parish, 19.9.
Most Field Goals: Robert Parish, 224.
Highest Field Goal Average: Jerry Waugh, .577 (71-123).
Highest Free Throw Percentage: Dave Deets, .921 (35-38).
Most Rebounds: Robert Parish, 382.
Highest Rebound Average: Robert Parish, 15.3.
Most Assists: Barry McLeod, 122.

TEAM HIGHLIGHTS

Most Points: 106, vs. Hardin-Simmons, 2-28-74.
Most Field Goals: 45 vs. Hardin-Simmons, 2-28-74.
Most Free Throws: 21 vs. Loyola of Chicago, 2-8-74.
Most Rebounds: 59 vs. Northeast Louisiana, 1-12-74.
Most Assists: 34 vs. Northeast Louisiana, 1-12-74.
Fewest Points Allowed: 65 (three times) Lamar University, 2-19-74; Southern Illinois University, 2-4-74; Loyola of Chicago, 2-8-74.
Largest Victory Margin: 34 vs. Louisiana Tech, 12-1-74.
Home Attendance Total: 12 games – 33,480.
Longest Win Streak: 12 games.
Home Court Win Streak: 12 games (undefeated last season)
Attendance One Game at Home: 3,994, University of Houston, 1-17-74.

1973–74 GAME–BY–GAME PERFORMANCE

	McNeese	La Tech	Dallas Baptist	Henderson St.	Northwestern	Texas	Arkansas	So. Miss.	Northeast	Northwestern	U. of Houston	Lamar U.	Va. Commonwealth U.	So. Miss.	Hardin-Simmons U.	U. of Arizona	Indiana St. U.	So. Illinois U.	U. of Portland	Loyola-Chicago	Houston Baptist	Lamar U.	Houston	Houston Baptist	Hardin-Simmons U.
Parish	12	14	23	19	25	29	14	27	15	27	18	8	20	24	16	18	15	10	18	23	32*	12	25	25	28
Johnson	28	21	11	14	23	13	26	22	16	20	32*	23	19	12	14	23	23	27	15	20	14	12	10	22	20
Bland	2	18	0	6	0	14	15	14	18	14	13	12	8	8	14	2	6	4	6	21*	4	16	18	19	16
McLeod	8	8	18	9	19	10	13	4	8	12	8	11	12	24*	7	11	6	6	10	7	15	6	3	2	0
Deets	15	8	14	12	11	9	10	7	10	8	4	4	6	4	8	10	8	16*	8	4	7	15	11	6	6
Waugh	6	3	5	8	5	10	7	6	7	5	4	8	6	5	8	6	6	2	8	10	6	8	9	3	12*
Smith	4	6	13*	9	2	6	7	3	8	4	6	7	6	8	6	6	12	0	5	4	8	7	9	2	8
Houston	6	9	5	2	1	4	6	2	5	0	3	8	0	6	2	0	0	x	8	0	0	4	0	0	10*
Todd	1	5	4	6	0	2	0	0	4	0	3	2	2	6	2	12*	2	2	2	4	0	0	2	0	6
Kinkelaar	x	x	x	2	0	0	0	0	2	x	x	0	x	2	0	x	x	x	4*	x	0	1	x	x	0
Welker	x	0	x	0	0	0	0	0	2*	x	x	0	x	x	x	x	x	x	0	x	0	0	x	x	0
Others		10												4					2		2	4	2		
CENTENARY	82	102	93	87	86	97	98	85	95	90	91	83	79	103	77	88	78	67	86	93	88	85	89	79	106
Opponents	72	68	88	68	72	94	96	81	79	77	83	65	82	87	66	97	87	65	65	85	78	68	105	78	94

x – Did not play

* – Season high

ROBERT PARISH AND LEON JOHNSON A PRO SCOUT'S DELIGHT

BY ROBERT COLLINS
SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR

Take any NBA or ABA club in the country right now and they would give a substantial amount of money to have what Centenary College has on their front line. But, an education's price cannot be weighed in dollars and cents . . . it must be earned and the awesome twosome of Robert Parish and Leon Johnson are paying their price now and awaiting the professional offers to come.

Johnson is a senior and Parish a junior. Both have seen the program at Centenary turn around since they signed with this small, Methodist college perched on the banks of the Red River. They remember the days of eight or nine wins on a season. They have changed those years though.

In just three short years the Gents have gone 13—12, 19—8 and 21—4. That comes out to 53—24 for Johnson and 40—12 for Parish. Both see an even better season this year.

What makes this 7-1 Parish and 6-5 Johnson so valuable? Both are winners and everyone knows a winner can inspire others to greater heights of glory and get that extra something out of themselves they didn't know they had.

Now, what makes them so valuable? Look at the polls last year: Parish was picked to the Citizens Savings and Loan All-America team, (formerly the Helms Foundation Team), All-South Independent school's first team, District VI Coaches All-American (his second year), plus Basketball Weekly All-American. He was also named to the All-Louisiana Collegiate team where he was selected the Most Valuable Player.

Parish has been compared to Kareem Abdul-Jabbar; called the best freshman big man he's ever seen by Guy Lewis of Houston; deemed the toughest player he ever faced by Dwight Jones of the Atlanta Hawks; and called by Bob Gottlieb of Jacksonville University, "the next dominating force in college basketball."

What does that get the former Shreveport Woodlawn giant when he takes the court? Double coverage like a wide receiver in football? No, he is the man they try to stop from scoring by varying zones and simple two-on-one defenses. No one has matched him one-on-one in his two years at Centenary.

Johnson is just the opposite of Parish. The 6-5 wingman and an ever-improving guard is the dream of a pro coach to play guard. He has all the moves. He has the shot. He has the dedication to be a team's leader. He has his stuff together.

Johnson's laurels aren't as long as publicity-ridden Parish. He has a few to his credit: Sports Foundation Tournament Most Valuable Player in 1973; Centenary College MVP in 1973 and named to the All-South Independent team by sportswriters and college sports information directors.

He grew up in Newark, N.J. and he learned basketball the way most kids did then and do now — in the street or on some isolated playground. There he developed his moves that have become so crowd-pleasing and the smoothness found only in players who know where their heads are at and how to keep their cool in tight situations.

Johnson, with his great leaping ability, continually draws the opposition's top defensive man. They try to stop him, but last year the "Black Magic" of Centenary was held to a low of 10 points while continually hitting the 20-plus mark and sinking the clutch basket (Arkansas, Houston and Houston Baptist).

Shooting is no problem for either of the two. Both have been over or around the 50 per cent mark for their careers. Both are over 60 per cent from the foul line. Both are outstanding rebounders. Both are good defensive players. They aren't one-way athletes. Defense to Parish is intimidation. To Johnson, it is coming to the top of a leap to block a taller players shot.

Two complete ball players . . . a pro scout's dream. Not many of the nation's colleges can boast of two great ball players and back up that publicity. Centenary can. They have Robert Parish and Leon Johnson.

Care to try them?

TWO ALL—OPPONENTS RETURN

Two of last year's All-Opponent team will again face the Gents this season. Included are senior first teamer Joe C. Meriweather of Southern Illinois and second teamer, Reggie Grace of Northwestern Louisiana. A return match with last year's concensus "toughest team faced," (Arizona), will not be on hand, but many other good teams will challenge the Gentlemen.

Named to the first team with Meriweather was Louis Dunbar of Houston, Larry Robinson of Texas, Coniel Norman of Arizona and Dean Tolson of Arkansas.

Second team picks with Grace are Otis Lee Birdsong and Sidney Edwards of Houston, Tony Parker of Loyola of Chicago and Eric Money of Arizona.

SHREVEPORT NEWS OUTLETS

NEWSPAPERS

Shreveport Times (A.M. and Sunday), 222 Lake St., Shreveport, Louisiana — Bill McIntyre, Sports Editor

Shreveport Journal (P.M.), 222 Lake St., Shreveport, Louisiana Jerry Byrd, Sports Editor

Shreveport Sun (Weekly), 1030 Texas Avenue, Shreveport, Louisiana — Andrew Harris, Sports Editor

Conglomerate (Weekly), Centenary College, Shreveport, Louisiana Paul Overly, Sports Editor

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KTAL, Channel 6 (NBC), 3150 N. Market, Shreveport, Louisiana Rick Rowe, Sports Director

KSLA, Channel 12 (CBS), 1812 Fairfield Avenue, Shreveport, Louisiana — Bob Griffin, Sports Director

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KWKH—Petroleum Tower, Shreveport, Louisiana, Ed DeForest, Sports Director

KEEL—710 Spring St., Shreveport, Louisiana, Sports Director

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at least one week before the date of the game.

ON THE COVER

Centenary College is celebrating the 150th anniversary of their founding this year and the Gents would like to pay their respects to a heritage that began in 1825. Placing academic excellence on the same plateau as athletic achievement, the Gents pose before Hamilton Hall, the school's administration building. Hamilton Hall was donated in the memory of Mrs. D. P. Hamilton, a member of Centenary's first graduating class. Centenary's Gents welcome you to Shreveport and Centenary College.

COACHING STAFF

BASEBALL . . . . . Taylor Moore
TENNIS . . . . . W. P. "Bill" Causey
GOLF . . . . . Morton Braswell
CROSS COUNTRY . . . . . Dr. Wayne Hanson
WOMEN'S PHYS. ED. . . . . Dr. Betty Haley
SOCCER . . . . . Glenn Evans
WOMEN'S TENNIS . . . . . Dr. Betty Haley

CENTENARY COLLEGE

1974–75 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER

29-30 Hall of Fame Tournament .....Springfield, Mass.
(University of North Carolina-Charlotte, Dartmouth and University of Mass.)

DECEMBER

3 Lamar University .....Beaumont, Texas
5 UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS .....Shreveport
9 NORTHWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY ....Shreveport
14 McNEESE STATE UNIVERSITY .....Shreveport
17 Virginia Commonwealth University .....Richmond, Va.
26-29 All College Tournament .....Oklahoma City, Okla.
(University of Wyoming, North Texas State, University of Pacific, Xavier, Niagara, Oklahoma City University and University of North Carolina-Charlotte)

JANUARY

2 WABASH COLLEGE .....Shreveport
4 EAST TEXAS BAPTIST COLLEGE .....Shreveport
7 UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS .....Shreveport
9 UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII .....Shreveport
13 LAMAR UNIVERSITY .....Shreveport
16 University of Southern Mississippi .....Hattiesburg, Miss.
18 Indiana State University .....Terre Haute, Ind.
25 Houston Baptist University .....Houston, Texas
27 VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH U. .....Shreveport

FEBRUARY

1 *UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISS. .....Shreveport
4 Northwestern State University .....Natchitoches, La.
8 HOUSTON BAPTIST UNIVERSITY .....Shreveport
10 Hardin-Simmons University .....Abilene, Texas
13 INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY .....Shreveport
15 +SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY .....Shreveport
19 **University of Hawaii at Hilo .....Hilo, Hawaii
21-22 University of Hawaii .....Honolulu, Hawaii

MARCH

1 HARDIN-SIMMONS UNIVERSITY .....Shreveport

* Senior Day + Homecoming ** Does not count on record

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